

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the captioned Application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (previously presented) An anti-dazzle raster for tubular light sources, the raster comprising a plurality of side pieces made of a generally rigid material and a plurality of transverse partitions extending between the side pieces, the partitions being grouped into modular units, wherein each unit includes a selected number of partitions connected to one another by a plurality of relatively parallel connection bars, and joined by snap fit engagement with the side pieces, the modular units being injection molded of a polymeric material.

Claim 2 (previously presented) The raster set forth in claim 1, wherein each partition has a substantially V-shaped section and a plurality of relatively symmetrical shoulders that extend from an upper edge of the partition, the connecting bars being affixed to outside faces of the shoulders.

Claim 3 (previously presented) The raster set forth in claim 1, wherein teeth extend from the partitions in a generally lateral direction suitable for snap fit engagement with corresponding seatings of the side pieces.

Claim 4 (currently amended) [The raster set forth in claim 1] An anti-dazzle raster for tubular light sources, the raster comprising a plurality of side pieces made of a generally rigid material and a plurality of transverse partitions extending between the side pieces, the partitions being grouped into modular units, wherein each unit includes a selected number of partitions connected to one another by a plurality of relatively parallel connection bars, and joined by snap fit engagement with the side pieces, the modular units being injection molded of a polymeric material, wherein the connection bars of each modular unit of partitions project beyond the partition ends a distance equal to about one-half the distance between two adjacent partitions.

Claim 5 (currently amended) [The raster set forth in claim 4] An anti-dazzle raster for tubular light sources, the raster comprising a plurality of side pieces made of a generally rigid material and a plurality of transverse partitions extending between the side pieces, the partitions being grouped into modular units, wherein each unit includes a selected number of partitions connected to one another by a plurality of relatively parallel connection bars, and joined by snap fit engagement with the side pieces, the modular units being injection molded of a polymeric material, wherein the connection bars of each modular unit of partitions project beyond the partition ends a distance equal to about one-half the distance between two adjacent partitions, and a tear-off line is provided at the root of the connection bars' projection portion in order to facilitate removal of the portion.